

Bismarck Daily Tribune.

NINETEENTH YEAR.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1899

FIVE CENTS

THE LEGISLATORS.

Nothing of Unusual Interest Occurs in Either of the Two Houses Yesterday.

A Number of New Bills Introduced, Covering a Variety of Topics of Interest.

One Introduced in the House Cutting Elevator Rates and Providing for Inspection.

Bill Presented in the Senate to Reimburse Contributors to the Omaha Exposition.

The Senate.

The senate met at the usual hour.

Prayer by the chaplain.

All members were present with the exception of Mr. Sanborn who was excused.

The journal of the eighth day was read and approved.

COURTESIES OF THE FLOOR.

The courtesies of the floor were extended to the following: E. J. Taylor, J. J. Hamre, Frank Viets, Stephen Collins, S. M. Lockery, M. W. Leahy, A. M. Packard, C. D. Way, H. R. Hartman, A. A. Winslow, G. S. Barnes, David Bartlett, O. J. Olson, W. C. McFadden, E. S. Tyler, Fred Walker, Major Fleming, B. V. Lovell, Col. Morrow, D. R. Pierce and J. A. Johnson.

PETITION.

A petition was received from Ole Olson and other residents of Benson county asking that all that part of Benson county lying in township 151 range 62 be attached to Ramsey county. The petition was referred to the committee on counties.

The report of the special committee on revision and correction of the journal was received and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message from the governor announced that the annual report of the respective counties of the state were on file in the executive office subject to the consideration of the senate.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

The president appointed Messrs. Cooper, Mansfield and Murphy as a committee on revision and correction of the journal.

FOR A LAZARETTO.

A message from the house announced that a concurrent resolution had been passed for the establishment of a national lazaretto for the treatment of lepers.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Senate Bill No. 25, by Mr. Murphy. Amends Section 967 of the code with relation to the changing of the boundaries of school districts. Provides that the boundaries of school districts may be changed by the county commissioners and the superintendent of schools at a regular meeting of the board upon the petition of three-fourths of the resident voters included in the new districts or of a part of the district desiring such change provided there are at least twelve school children within the boundaries proposed to be changed or benefited by the creation of a new district and provided that the board shall deem the change beneficial. Each congressional township not included in a civil township and not organized for school purposes shall be formed into a school district as soon as it shall have twelve children of school age.

Senate Bill No. 26, by Mr. Little. Provides for an appropriation for paying the expenses incurred by the North Dakota commission in making an exhibit at the Omaha exposition and for the refunding of money advanced by certain persons for the purpose of making the exhibit. The total appropriation called for is \$2,024.25. Provides for the refunding of \$250 paid by Cass and Ransom counties, the contributions of \$100 made by individuals to the number of eight, approximately \$100 to pay Miss Ford for services as secretary, and sums for the payment of Col. Lounsbury and W. W. Barret for money advanced and services.

Senate Bill No. 27, by Mr. Creel. Amends the law with relation to the election for the purchase of an asylum for the poor. Provides that where the voters of two or more counties shall elect to purchase and maintain jointly an asylum for the poor, the commissioners may act as one county acting alone.

ADDITIONAL STENOGRAPHER.

Mr. Creel moved that an additional stenographer be appointed by the president at the work at present was too great for the one stenographer employed at present, and the motion prevailed.

ASSISTANT JANITORS.

Mr. LaMoure moved that Messrs. McDonald and Norgaard be appointed janitors for the senate chambers and senate committee rooms, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Dunlap moved that Thomas J. Lamb be appointed as a clerk on the engrossing and enrolling force, and the motion prevailed and Mr. Lamb was sworn in.

The House.

The house was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock.

The chaplain invoked the divine blessing, concluding with the Lord's prayer.

Following the roll call the committee on revision of the journal reported, and the report was adopted.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ENLARGED.

Mr. Sargent moved that the vote by which his resolution of the previous day, providing for a committee to visit Bullwater penitentiary to investigate the bunding (wine and cordage plant, passed, be reconsidered. In support of his resolution Mr. Sargent explained that he had become convinced that the committee was too small. The motion to reconsider prevailed and then Mr. Sargent moved to amend by making the resolution read three from the house and two from the senate. The amendment was agreed to and the resolution passed as amended.

CLERK AS STENOGRAPHER.

Mr. Cassell moved that the speaker be empowered to appoint a stenographer, who should be at the service of members of the house.

Mr. Stevens moved an amendment to the motion that one of the clerks be appointed to act for the members in the capacity referred to.

The motion to amend prevailed and the motion was carried as amended.

STATE MAIL INSURANCE.

Mr. Brakke introduced a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to establish a bureau of mail insurance for the insuring of growing grain and that the premium might be paid by tax assessed against the land on which the grain is grown.

Mr. Stevens stated that any resolution looking to the amendment of the constitution was important and moved that the resolution be printed and a copy be presented to each member. The resolution to amend prevailed and the resolution was referred to the committee on agriculture.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were then introduced, read the first and second time and referred to the proper committees:

House Bill No. 17, by Mr. Allen. Provides for the collection of vital statistics. Health officers of the city and county to keep record of births and deaths. Parents to give notice to health officers. Physicians to give notice of births and deaths. City health officers to report to county health officers monthly and the latter to report to the state health officer. Appropriates \$1,500 for the expenses of the state board of health.

House Bill No. 18, by Mr. Bacon. Amends section 8561 and 8562. Makes the officers of the penitentiary one warden, who shall be secretary of the board of trustees, one deputy warden who shall be chief turnkey, one bookkeeper, who shall be assistant gate keeper and one or two chaplains, in the discretion of the warden and board, with such other guards and employees as may be necessary. Emergency clause.

House Bill No. 19, by Mr. Stevens. Provides for the government of elevators and warehouses. Makes all elevators and warehouses public elevators. Commissioners of railroads to establish rules for the government and regulation of the weighing of grain and management of public warehouses. Provides maximum rates of storage as follows: For receiving, elevating, insuring and delivering and thirty days storage, one cent a bushel. Storage rates after the first thirty days, one-quarter of a cent for each twenty days or fraction thereof. Not to exceed 2 1/2 cents for six months and not to exceed 5 cents for twelve months. Fine of \$500 to \$1,000 for violation, and imprisonment not exceeding one year.

House Bill No. 20, by Mr. Uglund. Provides for the purchase and maintenance of poor asylums. Similar to the bill introduced by Mr. Creel in the senate.

House Bill No. 21, by Mr. Stevens. Relating to negotiable instruments and providing for their interpretation, utterance, collection and construction.

House Bill No. 22, by Mr. Hale. Amends section 3208 of the code with relation to building and loan associations. Provides that associations may foreclose by advertisement, but that in all such cases whether the associations be solvent or insolvent, the amount of dues and premiums on stock pledged as security for the loan shall be credited on the mortgage and the obligation thereby secured. Emergency clause.

House Bill No. 23, by Mr. McLean. Amends section 7677 of the code with relation to the protection of game. Changes the present beginning of the open season from the first to the fifteenth of September.

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Mr. McArten's senate concurrent resolution relating to the legislative approval of the proposed amendment to the interstate commerce law in the U. S. senate, and urging its adoption, was read and adopted by the house.

Mr. Cassell's resolution, relating to a memorial urging appropriation for plans for the improvement of the Red river, was read and adopted.

Mr. Earl moved that Harry Friend be elected page. The yeas and nays being called for the motion was lost 22 to 32. A yeas was taken for five minutes and upon reassembling the house adjourned until 2 o'clock today.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Some one from the North Dakota volunteers sent Jim LaMoure a box of vanilla cigars all hand wrapped in gold foil, and Jim reminds his friends.

Secretary of State Fallis has been ill for a day or so and was at the hospital

yesterday. He has a slight attack of grippe and proposes to take it in hand at the outset. He is expected to be back at his desk in a day or two.

There are now 103 state banks in the state. The number has been increased largely in the past few weeks and there are a number of applications for charters soon to be presented. Deputy Examiner Wallace expects there will be 120 banks in the state at the end of the month.

Miss Nellie Rose of Jamestown arrived yesterday to take a position as clerk. She is a well known and well qualified young lady, daughter of former Judge Rose.

It is not expected there will be any change in the personnel of the state examiner's office. Examiner Langhe and Deputy Wallace, it is expected, will both be retained. The office is in competent hands and the work always thoroughly and promptly done.

The committee that was appointed to examine the governor's mansion and report as to repairs necessary will probably make their examination today. Governor Fancher has made a number of repairs that were needed immediately and there are others that will be necessary and of which the committee, Senators Little and Hanna will take cognizance.

Dr. Serungward, of Devils Lake, who has been in attendance during the session, received a telegram last evening stating that his large farm machinery depot together with his office and fixtures burned at 3 o'clock. Mr. Serungward says that he was well insured and the loss will not be heavy.

Senator Creel speaking of his bill requiring insurance companies to pay full legal rates said: "Why should not these foreign companies pay the full legal rate for the publication of their statements when our people at home are compelled to do the same for any legal printing they may have. The difference is not great enough to cause an increase in the rates of insurance but is quite an item to poor newspaper men. To my mind the provisions of the bill are just."

According to the special report of the committee on mileage and per diem the member of the house to receive the largest amount for mileage is Mr. McLean, who received \$60.00. The lowest amount received was by Mr. Stevens, who will receive a warrant for only 30 cents.

Senator Sanborn of Lisbon was in receipt of a telegram from Lisbon yesterday stating that a special in the Argus regarding mass meetings and resolutions at Lisbon for Johnson was a fake—that there were no such meetings or resolutions in any of the districts, and that no choice was expressed—that there was confidence in the Benson county representatives on the ground. The message was signed by Wm. Trumble, T. J. Walker, E. V. McKnight, J. J. Tanner and E. C. Lucas, the board of county commissioners in session.

A leading democrat about the lobby stated yesterday that in all probability Senator Roach would receive a complimentary vote from the democratic members and after that they would go to some one else.

Representative Lish was at one time sheriff of Stark county and years ago a passenger conductor on the Glendive division of the Northern Pacific. He has been for a number of years in the hardware business at Dickinson.

Speaker Baker: I think I will appoint the most of the committees Thursday or Friday. I am working on them as fast as I can.

Mr. Baker as speaker is receiving many compliments from the members. The quiet, smooth and unassuming manner in which he discharges the duties of his office, is generally appreciated, and proves the good judgment of the house in choosing him.

Mr. Stevens' bill covering the subject of negotiable instruments is a copy of a measure prepared by the American Bar association and covers the entire question of commercial paper and negotiable instruments. It has been passed by several states and will be introduced in others, its object being to secure a uniform law on this question which shall be self-interpreting.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

To Cure Creaky Shoes.

"Cheap shoes are not necessarily of poor material," said a shoe store clerk. "Creaking often accounts for the low price. Cheap double soled shoes nearly always creak, and the reason is that the two soles do not quite fit or one is of more pliable material than the other, so that they rub against each other. Among the remedies usually tried is soaking the shoe in water or oil. This is effective for a time, but the cure is only temporary. The creak invariably returns to a few days. However, there is one certain and simple remedy. It is to drive three little wooden pegs into the sole. The pegs prevent the friction of the soles. Any cobbler will do it for you for 10 cents, and so not only restore your own peace of mind, but also that of your friends."—New York Sun.

A Great Incentive.

"I am really delighted at the interest my boy Tommy is taking in his writing," said Mrs. Hickley. "He spends two hours a day at it." "Really? How strange! How did you get him to do it?" "I told him to write me out a list of everything he wanted for his birthday and he is still at it."—Exchange.

A strange tree, styled the "moomanga," grows in the Kongo. It belongs to the order urticaceae. When the tree is cut at a height of about five feet, a large quantity of water is observed to flow from the section.

LOWER RATES.

Lake Grain Elevators Post Lower Rates for the Receiving and Storage of Grain.

Four Persons Run Down and Instantly Killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad Train.

Peace Treaty Reported Favorably—Telegraphic News From All Sections of Country.

Lower Storage Rates.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 11.—All the elevators at the head of the lakes posted notice on the board of trade this morning that after June 1 elevator rates would be reduced to one-half cent per bushel in receiving, elevating and delivering, including 15 cents on storage. One-half cent will be charged for each additional thirty days for storage. This is a reduction of one-quarter of a cent for wheat and three-fourths of a cent for flax and is done because of the large increase in receipts of grain at Duluth, making it possible for elevators to do work at better rates.

Ex-Senator Weds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Ex-Senator Fred Dubois of Idaho was married today to Miss Edna Maxwell Whitely, of Dolan, S. D.

Four Killed.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—Four persons were run down and instantly killed by an express train near Larimore station on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh.

Peace Treaty O. K.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The senate committee on foreign relations reported the peace treaty favorably and without amendment.

Don't Want a Pass.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 11.—Assemblyman A. R. Hall armed with his usual anti-pass bill and arguments has arrived on the legislative scene and expresses a belief that the time has come for this session to put through an anti-pass bill which will completely cut off this favor of the railroads to members.

Will Not Resign.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 11.—Warden Wolf of the Minnesota state penitentiary today declined the offer recently made him to manage the Connecticut penitentiary.

A Devils Lake Blaze.

DEVILS LAKE, Jan. 11.—Fire destroyed Prosser & Serungward's machinery house here today. Loss, \$30,000, fully covered by insurance.

Censor at Work.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Eastern Telegraph Co. announces today that press telegrams to Manila are subject to censorship.

Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—No. 2 red wheat 70; No. 3 66 1/2; No. 2 hard wheat 66; No. 3 63 1/2; No. 1 Nor. spring 67 1/2; No. 2 Nor. spring 66 1/2; No. 3 spring 63 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—May closed 68 1/2; July closed 69. On track No. 1 hard 68 1/2. No. 1 Nor. 67 1/2. No. 2 Nor. 65 1/2.

Scarlet Fever at Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Jan. 11.—Scarlet fever is becoming very prevalent in the city among the children. Two deaths as a result of the disease have occurred during the past week. A number of residences have been quarantined and precautions are being taken to prevent further spread of the disease.

Killed on Her Way to School.

WABSA, Minn., Jan. 11. Florence Simons, aged 14 years, was instantly killed on the crossing in the Chicago & North western yards while on her way to school.

Harris Elected President.

WINNEPES, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Grain Exchange today Joseph Harris was elected president. W. L. Parrish vice president, C. N. Bell secretary and treasurer. The handsome new exchange will be formally opened tonight.

Grand Jury Investigating.

HOLMA, Minn., Jan. 11.—The grand jury began investigating bribery charges. On the joint ballot for United States senator Clark gained three votes, and

Conrad three. The vote was: Conrad 3, Toole 20, Marshall 15, Clark 10, Hartman 3, Hoffman 2, Fox 1, Mantle 1.

Doctors Arrested.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Jan. 11.—The coroners jury which has been sitting on the remains of Julia Solberg brought in a verdict that deceased came to her death by instruments in the hands of Dr. J. H. Belyea and Albert Sampson. Both doctors have been arrested.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—North Dakota: Snow in extreme western portion. Southwesterly winds.

Commissioners Invited.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 11.—The railroad commissioners were invited before the senate committee on appropriations to discuss matters pertaining to their deficiency of \$11,000 for the past two years. The legislature is disposed to provide for delinquencies of the board and to make them reasonable allowance for the next two years.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling accident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and now am a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at P. C. Remington's drug store.

SNEEZING.

It is a Good Thing and May Often Prevent a Cold.

Sneezing, or sternutation, is one of the "normal protective reflexes," as they are called by physicians. That is to say, it is the method by which the mucous membrane of the nose endeavors to protect itself from injury. If a person inadvertently touches a very hot substance the hand is drawn away involuntarily by a sudden movement called a "reflex," but when something irritates the nasal mucous membrane the intruder cannot be escaped by withdrawing the nose, and so nature adopts another method, and tries to drive it away by expelling a strong current of air through the nostrils. This is a slower process than the sudden jerk of the hand away from an object giving pain, but it is just as involuntary and just as truly a "normal protective reflex."

A cough is of the same nature, but occurs when the irritant is lowered down in the air passages.

There are many popular recipes for cutting short the impulses to sneeze, such as pressing with the tongue firmly on the roof of the mouth, grasping the end of the nose between the thumb and forefinger, or making pressure with the tip of the finger on the upper lip in its center.

It is a mistake, however, to stop a sneeze, unless one happens to be where a paroxysm would be embarrassing, as at a dinner party or engagement in burglary. In any case, it is a safe and hygienic mode, for a succession of three or four snoring sneezes often saves one from a cold in the head.

The process of sneezing is accompanied by an increased secretion from the mucous membrane, and this often washes away the microbes which were just undergoing the change, whatever it may be, that transforms them from harmless to most annoyingly harmful organisms.

One who feels a "cold" coming on and does not sneeze should try to induce a slight attack by tickling the nostrils with a feather or snuffing up a little black pepper or tobacco. A mixture of one part of quinine, four parts of camphor and two parts of powdered sugar makes an excellent and harmless snuff for this purpose. After sneezing well five or six times, blow the nose thoroughly, and a fine sneeze out of the nose threatened cold will be blown away.—Youth's Companion.

Hard on a Watch.

"It is bad practice to be continually setting a watch by the stem setter," observed a watch repairer to a reporter, "for it has a tendency to wear out the band that attaches the hands to the pinion. The hands are tightened to the pinion as firmly as they can be, and every setting loosens them somewhat. There is a class of persons who set their watches a very day rather than give a little attention to the matter of regulating them. They find that the watch gains or loses a minute or a few minutes in each 24 hours, and instead of curing this by the regulator, which is put in the watch for that express purpose and no other, they force back or forward the hands by the stem setter or by a key. If the hand pinion wears out, which it frequently does, it is considerable of a job to put in a new one or place new hands on it, and the work necessarily costs something, for which repairers have to charge for their work. If a person knows that a watch gains or loses a certain amount in each day, it is better to calculate back or forward than to be continually setting it. A little study of the regulator will do the work much better without the risk of wearing out anything."—Washington Star.

Were Important.

"What would our wives say if they only knew where we are tonight?" remarked the captain of a vessel beating about in a thick fog.

"I wouldn't care what they said," replied the mate, "if we only knew where we were ourselves."—Chicago News.

WOODEN TOOTHPICKS

BILLIONS OF THEM USED ANNUALLY IN THIS COUNTRY.

Nearly All of Them Are Made of White Birch Timber in Franklin County, Me.—Portugal's Handmade Orange Wood Toothpicks.

In polite society it is considered such a serious breach of good manners to use a toothpick before others that naturally one would imagine that the use of these little time accessories to the table is rather limited and that their manufacture and sale must represent a very small industry. As a matter of fact, however, not millions but billions of them are annually used in this country. The narrator, of course, is speaking now of those of wooden make and not of quill toothpicks. When there is added to the domestic use of these dental implements the enormous number that is imported, investigation discloses the fact that the industry is really a vast one and has reached such proportions that at last American ingenuity has found recourse to the invention of automatic machinery for the rapid and economical production of these thin splinters of wood. For this reason the number of persons employed in the manufacture is comparatively small.

Ninety-five per cent of all the toothpicks made in the United States are formed from white birch timber in Franklin county, Me., and yet scarcely more than 100 persons are employed in the industry in that state. Outside of the Pine Tree State the principal factories are in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and western New York. Maple and poplar are sometimes used in the manufacture of American toothpicks, but white birch is the standard timber in all the factories. The industry is a very simple one. First, of course, comes the work of the foresters. In the woods of Maine every winter there are great camps of lumbermen engaged in felling and hauling out timber for various commercial uses. Whenever the foreman of a camp comes across a particularly fine white birch tree he orders it cut down and the main part of the trunk laid aside to be reserved for the toothpick factories. When enough logs have been obtained, they are sent to the beam nearest the factory, whence they are hauled by teams. That the vast supply of toothpicks comes from a very small quantity of timber is shown by the fact that not more than 6,000 cords of wood are used in this industry annually.

When the logs reach the factory, they are first stripped of their bark. They are then placed on trucks, moving on rails, and pushed to the automatic machines by which they are cut into veneers, which are thin strips of wood of about the dimensions of an ordinary piece of blotting paper—that is, the strips are about as thick as the toothpicks are intended to be and as wide as the picks will be long. Extreme care must be exercised in placing the logs in the machines so as to have the grain run straight in the strips. The veneers are fed into a machine composed of peculiarly shaped and rapidly revolving knives, the edges of which are as sharp as they can be made. This machine works automatically and with tremendous speed and is so constructed that the finished picks come forth sharpened at both ends at the rate of tens of thousands an hour. It requires only a few weeks for the factories to turn out a supply sufficient to meet the demand for a whole year. Then the factories are shut down again, to remain closed until the following spring. The wages paid to American workers in this industry range from \$1.50 to \$3.50 a day.


Most of the toothpicks made in Maine come from timber that has been seasoned in the open air and retain something of the natural sweetness of the birch and maple and are soft and pliable while retaining sufficient firmness. Kiln dried wood is apt to result in too much brittleness, causing sharp splinters to break off, which injure the enamel of the teeth. Recently some of the American manufacturers have been putting up toothpicks in miniature barrels highly ornamented by carving or hand painting. These are turned out at the same factories.

The best toothpicks made anywhere in the world come from Portugal. They are whitened by hand from orange wood splints by peasant girls, the only tool used being an ordinary jackknife. These picks are as smooth as ivory and will not break into splinters. They are expensive. Only one hotel in Philadelphia supplies them. The girls who make the picks receive less than 10 cents a day. As the duty on the foreign made picks is only 85 per cent they can be sold here for less than picks of similar quality could be manufactured in this country, despite the improved American machinery and skilled labor. The profit on American picks is almost exclusively on the cheaper products. Some of the Portuguese picks are highly ornamented with hand carving. They are too expensive for ordinary commerce. Small quantities have been imported into this country on rare occasions for use at notable banquets or as unique specimens of handicraft.

Next to Portugal, Japan sends the greatest supply of toothpicks to the United States. These are made by hand from fine reeds. They, too, are sold in close competition with the American product, owing to the cheaper labor in Japan. The cases in which the Japanese picks are inclosed are fine specimens of skill with the jackknife. They are of wood, cut into strips as thin and delicate as tissue paper, but very strong. The cases are ornamented with hand painted Japanese scenes and are of a size convenient to be carried in the vest pocket. The competition between the Japanese and Portuguese makers on the one side and American manufacturers on the other has become very keen. An importer of toothpicks said recently that the Japanese picks can be made and sold in the American market, cases and all, for less than the cost of the paper boxes that contain the domestic picks.—Philadelphia Times.

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THE CITY.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this afternoon at G. A. R. hall.

Merchant Chas. Kupitz is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe.

J. M. Stewart, of Mayville, was a guest at the Banner House yesterday.

W. F. Payne, of Steele, and W. J. Hanes, of Buffalo, were guests at the Custer yesterday.

Editor Packard of Mandan was in the city yesterday accompanied by M. W. Leahy the Hebron miller.

T. W. Becker and C. J. Rusness, two well known Fargo printers are in the city to remain until after the session.

Alex McKensie yesterday stated that the lobby in attendance at the present legislative session was the largest in the history of the state.

County Surveyor Harold returned yesterday from Fort Rice where he is making a re-survey of the reservation. The work has only been begun and Mr. Har-

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old will be busy for some time completing it.

Typographical Union ball next Monday night.

The Typographical Union ball next Monday night will be the social function of the season. Tickets to dance, \$1. Don't miss this.

In the contest cases at Mandan the case of Miller vs Schallern was begun but the hearing was adjourned for a time to secure more witnesses. Lorin vs Seitz is second on the list.

E. C. Griffith, of the St. Paul Pioneer Press staff is in the city. Mr. Griffith was formerly city editor of the Fargo Argus and will remain in the city until after the senatorial fight is settled.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church meets this afternoon—Thursday—at Mrs. O. R. Barnes at 2:30 o'clock. Work provided and matters of importance to be considered. All members requested to attend.

C. O. Smith, of Fargo, was transacting business in Bismarck yesterday. Mr. Smith had charge of the harness shop which was run at the state penitentiary some years ago, and is at present engaged in business at Fargo.

Joseph Tully, a son of T. J. Tully, the Main street tailor, is a member of the Thirtieth U. S. infantry which sails from San Francisco Jan. 15, for Manila to relieve one of the regiments now there. Joe is quite well known to old time residents of Bismarck.

H. L. Reade yesterday received a letter from Robert Bair, one of the Bismarck boys in Manila. Mr. Bair states that all the boys are well with the exception of Louis Swett, and anxious to come home, but thinks they will have to serve out the full time of their enlistment.

Webb Bros. this week placed the order for their new store fixtures with local parties and are getting things in shape to occupy the new place Feb. 7. Webb settled in their new place they will have one of the finest stores in the state, one which will be a credit to the city and will reflect no small amount of credit on the enterprise of its proprietors.

The little daughter of Patrick Kelly, who resides on the south side of the track is quite ill of diphtheria. The family have been quarantined and Dr. Ballard of the board of health, states that he does not anticipate that the disease will spread farther and there is no immediate cause for alarm. Mr. Kelly's little daughter was considerably better yesterday.

H. L. Reade, secretary of the State Fireman's association, is in receipt of communications from various parts of the state asking that the time of payment of the appropriations to fire companies be changed to June 1. The reason given for this is that the funds would at this time be of more benefit to the companies as the annual tournament is held in this month and many companies who do not participate would thus be enabled to do so.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by P. O. Remington.

Pancher's Letter to Trueman.

The following is the letter from Governor Pancher to Col. Trueman, commanding the North Dakota volunteers at Manila, announcing the appointments of lieutenants to fill the vacancy caused by the discharge of Lieutenant Conklin. The letter is of interest as stating the policy of the governor with reference to the matter of these appointments in future.

BISMARCK, Jan. 10, 1899.

Lieut. Col. W. C. Trueman, Commanding 1st N. D. Volunteers, Manila, Philip pine Islands.

Sir: Having been advised by the war department of the discharge of 1st Lieut. F. L. Conklin, who was commissioned as additional lieutenant in the North Dakota volunteers, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day issued an additional 1st lieutenant's commission to 2nd Lieutenant Harrison J. Gruschus, of Company K, he being the senior 2nd lieutenant of the regiment, and a 2nd lieutenant's commission to Regimental Sergeant Major Fred E. Smith, he being the senior non-commissioned officer of the regiment, vice Harrison J. Gruschus, promoted to additional 1st lieutenant. I have forwarded commissions through the adjutant general's department of this state and trust they will reach you speedily.

It will be the practice of this department in cases of vacancies in the regiment to always promote officers according to seniority. No other influence will be permitted to intervene and promotions will be made regardless to politics, favoritism or locality.

This being the first opportunity I have had, as executive of the state, to communicate with you, I take pleasure in commending the North Dakota volunteers for the record they have made since leaving home, and trust that the future record regarding health and discipline will even exceed that of the past.

To yourself, the other officers and men I extend congratulations and best wishes.

Yours very truly,
F. B. PANCHER, Governor.

Dan Wallace Better.

Deputy State Examiner Wallace has received better news from his son who has been seriously ill at Manila. The son was also in the Hospital. Stewart Perrier, dated November 25, in which was stated that Dan had been seriously ill, but that his discharge was expected to be received at any time and he would be at once sent home. Dan wrote on December 1 and stated that he was getting better and expected soon to start for the United States. He said he would be a right as soon as he got out of the tropical climate, which he was unable to stand. It is expected that he is now on the way across the ocean. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are naturally much gratified and relieved to learn the more favorable news.

WORKING WOMEN WHO SUFFER.

Should Get Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—The Whole Truth can be Told to her Because she is a Woman.

The suffering and pain endured by some working women is almost past belief. Here is a letter from one of the multitude of women who have been restored to health and usefulness by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel as though your advice had lifted me from the grave. I must have been very near it. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation, was constantly troubled with cold hands and feet, was extremely nervous, could not sleep well, was troubled with frightened dreams, had heart trouble and a feeling as though my breath was going to stop, also had leucorrhoea. I tried to get help but all remedies failed, until I wrote to you. I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice, and I wish to tell everyone the great good your remedies have done me.—TAMMA C. HOOPER, Woltville, Md.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a quarter of a century has been helping women to be strong and well.

The following statement from Miss H. PATTERSON, of 3581 Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa., should interest all working women who are troubled with female complaints:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell what your medicine has done for me. I am a working girl and have to stay at my work all day. I suffered greatly with bearing-down pains and backache. I was advised by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound. I did so and can say positively I am cured. I have recommended your medicine to all my lady friends, and would advise any of my sex suffering from female weakness to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound a trial, for I know it will cure."

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women troubled about their health to write to her at Lynn, Mass., and secure her advice free of all charge. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills

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Olson was convicted and sentenced to one year and three months in the penitentiary. He was brought to the pen yesterday.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Meria, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by E. S. Beardsley.

Commodore Mayo received a divorce at Fargo not long ago and now his wife has brought suit for divorce at New Haven, Conn., and the court there is proceeding as though no divorce had been granted. It is expected the Connecticut court will declare the decree invalid.

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Cures Impotency, Night Emissions, and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indelicacy. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$5.00 per box; 6 boxes for \$25.00; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

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The Legislative Proceedings.

The Bismarck TRIBUNE will cover the proceedings of the legislature so completely—very little of interest will escape. The daily sent to any address—for the session—costs but \$1 and the weekly edition 30 cents. The TRIBUNE will publish a synopsis of all bills introduced and follow the debate on all important measures as closely as possible. In short one who reads the TRIBUNE will get the news.

M. & M. Restaurant, corner 5th and Main streets. Open at all hours. Private dining rooms. Oysters in every style. Dinner 12 m. to 7 p. m.

MARSH & MATSON, Props.

C. J. Moo came in yesterday from Valley City.

Mrs. L. J. Allred died suddenly at Tower City.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for the la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. E. S. Beardsley.

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State fund.....	\$ 4,351 12
Interest and sinking fund.....	7,453 22
School fund.....	8,438 17
Road fund.....	2,212 28
Grain fund.....	98 50
Wolf bounty fund.....	105 19
R. demption fund.....	341 38
Institute.....	60 49
Treasurer's salary fund.....	1,007 28
SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS.	
Apple Creek.....	\$ 304 03
Bismarck.....	5,395 02
Boyd.....	24 37
Ecklund.....	94 30
Glenview.....	142 80
Logan.....	199 64
Lincoln.....	70 37
Painted Woods.....	60 49
Teller.....	60 49
Lease of school lands.....	31 20
Grand Lake.....	49 49
Painted Woods.....	60 49
Ecklund.....	113 78
Glenview.....	207 95
Riverside.....	125 38
Burnt Creek.....	287 62
Naughton.....	179 12
Franklin.....	142 35
Hay Creek.....	286 03
Gibbs.....	74 48
McKenzie.....	96 65
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Ballville.....	147 08
Driscoll.....	103 44
Lincoln.....	94 37
Apple Creek.....	134 52
Boyd.....	401 09
Logan.....	162 41
Lincoln.....	70 37
Manning.....	250 48
Harris.....	510 84
Borton.....	226 48
Long Lake.....	324 61
Fort Rice.....	75 37
Crofte.....	136 41

Although the collections for the month of December, were large, it must be understood that the money is apportioned among a number of funds and only a share of it goes to the county general fund, for the payment of warrants and certificates.

The soldier boys who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla are said to have stood the long marches much better than their companions. This medicine gives strength and endurance.

Cut flowers for the Typographical Union hall may be had from Frank Mason at Webb Bros.

An elegant line of fresh candies at Capital Book Store.

ANCIENT FEASTS.

Much Gluttony Among the Old Greeks and Persians.

Enormous feasts were spread at the Persian and other Asiatic courts, and the great Grecian conqueror of those regions was once or twice in his dazzling career more lavish than even the successor of Caesar. But it was not a regular habit with him, nor was he reckless prodigality ever a vice of his nation. Of course there were exceptions, and that societies devoted to luxurious living existed in Athens we know from the works of Archastratus and Athenaeus, who wrote long poems to the glory of cookery. The Hellenic epicures were ingenious and often fantastic in their ideas, but were not, as a rule, guilty of gross extravagances. They were fond of such concords as having a whole pig served, one side roasted and the other boiled and stuffed with a great variety of delicacies, although the animal had never been cut or separated in any way. Their cooks were also skilful in preparing vegetables to taste like meat.

A certain king had an intense longing for a fish called an "aphy," at a time when he was so far away from the sea that he did not suppose his desire could possibly be gratified, but his cook made him an artificial "aphy" out of turp and disguised it so cleverly by sauce that the monarch was completely deceived. Occasionally we hear of voracious gluttons among the old Greeks. One of the most noted was Philoxenus, who wished he had a neck like a crane, so that his enjoyment of what he swallowed could be lengthened by several inches. This selfish fellow used to keep his throat in training by gargling with scalding water. Then he bribed the cooks, wherever he went, to send in all the meals furiously hot; thus he finished the best there was of each dish before any one else dared to touch a morsel. A fellow guest was once so offended at this that he refused to remain at the table of Philoxenus, saying he had been invited to dine with a man and not with an oven.—E. H. House in St. Nicholas.

The Japanese are capturing the match and umbrella trade in India and Burma.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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HURST ARRESTED.

Former Resident of Mandan Arrested Charged With the Murder of Sheriff Cavanaugh.

Had Been an Unsuccessful Candidate Against Him—Evidence Said to Be Strong.

Cavanaugh's Murder Occurred Shortly Before Christmas and the Arrest Recent.

Arrested for Murder.

Joe Hurst, a former resident of Mandan and well known in this city as a member of the hose company engaged in several tournaments, has been arrested at Glendive, Mont., charged with the murder of Sheriff Dominick Cavanaugh of Dawson City a day or so before Christmas. Cavanaugh had been sheriff of Dawson county for a number of terms and had been re-elected. He was found dead at the rear of his house near the entrance to the barn, his head crushed in. Hurst had been a candidate for the office and had been defeated and it is said had made threats against the victim. After the murder of Cavanaugh he applied for appointment to fill out his unexpired term and secured it, and came nearly being appointed as sheriff for the full term, losing the appointment by only two votes. Suspicion was directed to him shortly after the murder and it is reported that a suit of clothing belonging to Hurst has been found covered with blood and there is other evidence tending to establish his guilt.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine cure. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. She bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this great discovery at P. C. Remington's drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

Some genuine bargains in fur coats at C. M. Dahl's.

School opens tomorrow and as usual the Capital Book Store has everything needed in the way of supplies.

First Class Restaurant.

A man can't make laws on an empty stomach. League's restaurant, on the corner of Fourth and Main streets is the place to get your meals. Regular meals served at regular hours. All the delicacies on the market. Anything you can wish for. The best square meal in the city for 25 cents. Opposite the First National Bank. Don't forget the place.

Fountain pens, the Parker, Lucky, Curve and Paul E. Wirt at Capital Book Store.

How They Do It.

Judge Winchester was at Steele yesterday holding a term of court. Among the cases was that of a prisoner named Olson, who was arraigned for larceny. The theft in question was that of an overcoat and \$60 in money. The thief committed the theft at Dawson and was captured at Valley City. The overcoat that was stolen had been recovered and was in court together with a portion of the money. When the question arose as to what had become of the balance of the money the deputy sheriff who had made the arrest was called and questioned as to whether the money had been recovered. "I do not know, except that was all I received from the of-

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The Severity of this Disease Increases Each Winter.

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"After spending so much money for treatment which proved to be all in vain, I was urged to try S. S. S. This remedy proved to be the right one, for it got at the disease, and a few bottles cured me perfectly. The cure was a permanent one, and I have not had a touch of the disease for many years. Swift's Specific is the only remedy that will have the slightest effect upon Catarrh."

Sufferers from Catarrh should get a start on the disease before the cold weather aggravates it. Those who have been relying upon local treatment will find winter weather is all that is needed to show that the disease is still with them. A course of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) will prove all assertions made that it is the only cure for Catarrh; it goes to the cause of the trouble—the blood—and forces out all traces of the disease.

Swift's Specific is the only remedy which reaches real obstinate blood diseases; it cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, Cancer, Contagious Blood Poison, Eczema, Scrofula, and every other disease of the blood. It is guaranteed

Purely Vegetable

and is the only blood remedy containing no potash, mercury or other mineral. Books mailed free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

W. C. McFadden of Fargo came in yesterday to take in the whirl.

W. J. Hughes of LaMoure was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

Judge Young of the supreme court came in yesterday from Bathgate.

G. W. Ingraham, the Jamestown hotel man, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Green of Carington were arrivals from the east yesterday.

Veterinarian Paul Beldon of Northwood was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

Superintendent E. J. Taylor of the Grand Forks schools came in on yesterday's train.

Former State Senator Frank Viets was renewing old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Hon. H. R. Hartman of Fargo, formerly a member of the state senate, was among the lights of the lobby yesterday.

States Attorney Fred Morrill of Fargo was an arrival yesterday, one of the attorney's in the Johnson-Cronan contest.

Eaton McGahan of the Devils Lake News, who has been spending the past few days in the city, returned to his home last night.

Insurance Agent Treat of the Germania is insuring the legislators before the senatorial fight becomes so warm as to make them undesirable risks.

Mrs. John Ostlund and two daughters left last night for Red Wing, Minnesota, where they will make their future home with Mrs. Ostlund's parents.

Col. Morrow of Fargo is a conspicuous figure in the lobbies. Mr. Morrow is an old time resident of North Dakota and tells some good stories of early day law makers.

RHEUMATIC MISERY.

Is Terribly Prevalent in Minnesota, and Tortures Young and Old.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Only Cure for It—They are the Only Medicine That Removes the Cause of the Disease.

Duluth, Jan. 9.—The climate of this state is such that rheumatism is a very common disease. Almost every family suffers from its ravages. Young and old are victims. Thousands of people are crippled for life by it. A medicine that can cure rheumatism is a Godsend. Experience has proved that liniments and oils are of no more value than is cold water rubbed on the cheek to cure tooth-ache. That rheumatism is due to diseased kidneys allowing poison to remain in the blood, instead of filtering it out, has been abundantly proved by the remarkable success of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which act solely on the kidneys, and which have cured every case of rheumatism for which they have been used.

A specimen case is that of Mr. Patrick Welch of 404 Lake avenue, this city; he says: "I have for years been tortured by rheumatism and heart disease. My case was very severe, and my sufferings very great. I tried several kinds of medicine but they did me no good. I went to the best doctors who told me I never could be cured. I was induced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am happy to state that three boxes cured me fully and thoroughly." If Dodd's Kidney Pills cured this severe case of rheumatism, they will certainly cure others. Are you a sufferer from rheumatism? If you are use a box or two of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They will certainly cure you.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Chaste the Man.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Joseph H. Choate of New York as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Great Britain.

Grip in Loggers Camp.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 11.—Loggers all through this region are worried over the prevalence of gripe in logging camps. So general has this become that in scores of camps large numbers of men are incapacitated from work.

HEART FAILURE

has often been styled the cause of death in persons who have long lagged in disease. The amazing work which the heart regularly performs would certainly pre-suppose its breaking down. The most active climber can raise himself 1000 feet in an hour, the best locomotive 4000 feet and the heart 20,000 feet. To preserve its energies in full glow and force, Fabb's Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, will act as an effective and practical fuel. No steam without fuel. No energy without food. No staying power without rich supplies of blood. The heart is the great engine of the body. Keep it going, steadily, easily, persistently, unto a ripe old age.

Philadelphia, Pa. I have used your Malt Extract where a "Best" Tonic seemed to be indicated, and the results have proved quite satisfactory. Where a malt preparation is required, I shall not hesitate to suggest the use of your preparation.

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At all drug stores.

On the 16th of this month we commence taking our annual inventory, until then we offer

Special Inducements in Low Prices

that will encourage your buying. A final clearance, a special lowering of prices so far under the usual that it means a great saving to you. Special values you will not find their like when it comes to quality and low prices. To secure your share it is most important that you come early.

<p>Cloak Department.</p> <p>The inflexible rule—not a ladies', misses' or children's garment to be carried beyond its season, value the like of which you never dreamed of.</p> <p>Children's Eiderdown trimmed, former price was \$1.25, now 63 cents.</p> <p>Wool Eiderdown nicely trimmed with Angora fur. The \$2.50 ones, now \$1.25.</p> <p>Ladies' and misses' beaver jackets, actual value \$6 and \$8, now \$2.98.</p> <p>Our actual \$12 values now \$6.98.</p> <p>Our actual \$13.50 values now \$7.98.</p> <p>None on approval exchanged or taken back. Don't ask it.</p>	<p>Underwear.</p> <p>Mens' all wool shirts or drawers, now 99 cents.</p> <p>Mens' all wool fleeced shirts or drawers, now 48 cents.</p> <p>Ladies' lambs wool, actual value \$1.25, now 75 cents.</p> <p>Ladies' natural gray ribbed, now 45 cents.</p> <p>Ladies' cotton fleeced, now 25 cts.</p> <p>Children's heavy cotton fleeced as low as 20 cents.</p>
<p>Domestics.</p> <p>36-inch Percale, 7c.</p> <p>Light and dark prints, 5c.</p> <p>Fleece lined dress goods, 7c.</p>	<p>Blankets.</p> <p>Actual value \$5, now \$3.50.</p> <p>Actual value \$4.50, now \$3.</p> <p>Actual value \$1, now \$0.50.</p>
<p>Knit Goods.</p> <p>Fascinator were 50c now 40c.</p> <p>Fascinator were 75c now 60c.</p> <p>Fascinator were \$1.25 now 90c.</p> <p>Leggings were 65c now 40c.</p>	

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SECONDHAND PHOTOGRAPHS.

No Matter of What Kind, They Are Marketable.

"It must be a singularly useless article that can't be sold in this city for some purpose to somebody," remarked the casual observer to a friend. "I was passing a little old secondhand bookstore and general junkshop this morning when my attention was attracted by a big box outside filled with all sorts of old photographs. Over the box was the inscription, 'One Cent Each.' I stopped to look at the pictures, expecting to find photographs of actors, public men or views of well known places, but there was nothing of the kind among the lot. They were simply the secondhand stock of the cheapest east side 'photograph parlors'—you know the variety—pictures of bridal couples in full regalia, stiff and unhappy looking family groups, and the usual number of portraits of young men and women whose toughness is somehow apparent in spite of their mild expressions and best clothes. Well, my curiosity got the better of me, and I couldn't help stopping in to ask the proprietor who bought such things and what they were used for. On the latter point his ideas were rather vague. The chief interest for him lay in the fact that there was a certain amount of sale for them. One man, he said, had just bought a hundred of the photographs, to be used for 'theatrical purposes.' He thought that was what they were mostly used for, but didn't know just how it was done. So I have been wondering at intervals since what dramatic and those remarkably unphotogenic pictures can possibly be made to serve. If one doesn't mind forcing his sneezes into the theatrical business against their will, it might be a good way to dispose of the small old photograph albums with which most families are more or less afflicted," and the casual observer went on his way. —New York Tribune.

WAITING.

With rosy, flushing ear and cheeks that were.

The soft, auroral hues that garment her, she waits, nor doth one slender gold beam stir.

Of all the floating sunshine of her hair, one sigh's waft veils the tense and listening air.

One beam leaves the tender hope aye. That parts the lips where late her arch smiles were—

Where they will break anon. Hark! On the stair.

She hears—then now she hears—thrice thranced thereby.

The whisper of light feet that come anear And nearer, and the spirit of a sigh. Hovers, the while her hope becomes a fear.

And yet fulfillment lingers—nigh, so nigh—Nor may she breathe till all her bliss is here! —E. Whitmore in Atlantic.

WHAT MAN IS MADE OF.

Thousands of Cubic Feet of Gas and a Little Solid Material.

To build a 160 pound man only 14 elements altogether are needed. Five of them are gases—there is enough gas in a man to fill a gasometer of 3,649 cubic feet—and nine are solids, found in almost any handful of clay you might take up at random—that is to say, carbon, calcium, phosphorus, iron, sulphur, sodium, potassium, silicon and magnesium. In most people minute quantities of a few other things are found, such as copper, aluminum, manganese, lead, mercury, arsenic and lithium, but these substances are probably always trespassers.

The and away the most important element in flesh and bone is oxygen, and the bulk of that energetic gas which remains tranquilly compressed within us is something marvelous. In a 160 stone man the weight of oxygen is no less than 100 pounds, and the natural bulk of it, if it were set free, would be equal to a beam of wood a foot square and 1,191 feet—nearly a quarter of a mile—long, or several hundred times the bulk of the body itself. Measured by the gallon it would fill 809.85 gallon barrels.

Even bulkier, though lighter, is the constituent hydrogen. Every man's body contains sufficient of this lightest of all substances to inflate a balloon that would lift himself, balloon and basket. In the man, for instance, the bulk of hydrogen is over 3,400 cubic feet—equal to the cubic space of a room 10 feet high and 15½ feet square, and the weight of it is a trifle short of 15½ pounds.

Of that inexplicable gas nitrogen there is about half an ounce to each pound of body weight, or approximately 4½ pounds altogether in a 160 pound man. It is about 30 times the bulk of the body, and by no means like being cramped up in a space of a few cubic inches. This is the most inert gas known. Its bulk in the body is 58 cubic feet. The reason it is said to be lifeless is that it hates every other element in the world, and while oxygen, hydrogen, carbon and the other things cannot live alone, nitrogen will not, if it can possibly avoid it, live in company. From this trait arises not only all the action of the human brain and the strength of the muscles, but the terrible force of all the great explosives.

While individually without any energy whatever, when it does chance to enter into union with other things nitrogen becomes the most energetic substance in existence. The great explosive force of nitroglycerin is due to azote. One of the most frightful explosives known is chlorate of nitrogen, which goes off if the sun shines on it or if a leaf touches it, and in the human body it is the breaking down of nitrogen compounds which actually constitutes life. Nothing can be alive without nitrogen, itself the type of death. The last of the substances of any bulk in the body is carbon. There is as nearly as possible a sack of 2½ pounds in a 160 stone man, sufficient to make some 66 gross of lead pencils. —Harmsworth Magazine.

A BABEL IN AUSTRIA.

Many Widely Different Tongues Spoken in the Various Provinces.

In the Austrian Alps the local dialects so vary as to be unintelligible from one district to another and yet have been cultivated in pastoral plays and popular poetry. Over and above these dialects are scattered—chiefly in lower Austria, but even round Vienna—Slov colonies, Czechs, Slovaks, Croats. In Vienna itself the Czechs claim to be 160,000. Slovenians spread over three crown lands—Styria, Carinthia and Carniola—and dominate in the last, which contains also Ucocks, Roman Catholic Serbs; but the Slovenians seem to be retreating before the Germans.

Of these a remarkable group occurs in the barren Gottschee country, southeast of Laybach, only inhabited since the fourteenth century. Here again we find a dialect unintelligible to other Germans, yet rich in tales and poetry. Strange to say, the reawakening of the Slovenian race in the course of the last hundred years seems to have been determined by the first Napoleon, who replaced German in the normal schools of the so called Illyrian provinces (six in number) by Slovene and called forth the passionate admiration of the Slovenian poets. Tyrol and Vorarlberg, again, are divided between Germans, Italians and "Ladins" (Ladins), the so called Romancho of Switzerland.

In the Tyrol also each valley has its own pronunciation, its own accent, its expressions unintelligible to a few miles off. The Ladins were predominant in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Toward the eighteenth century the Italians got the upper hand, but seem now to be becoming gradually outnumbered by the Germans. The Ladins form a curious little group of from 10,000 to 20,000 in Tyrol, with nearly 50,000 in Friuli (besides the 40,000 of the Grisons). Their language is nearer to Provençal or Catalan than to Italian. They chiefly inhabit the valleys, while the German climbs the mountain sides, just as he does in Bohemia, the Czechs mainly occupying the plains.—London Spectator.

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